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STRAWBERRIES at Gregg's, sign of the bug.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A dwelling house containing six rooms. Enquire of Balch & Frazer.

CALL at Livingston's, you will find a choice selection of hats, caps, etc., going at low figures.

For fine suits, furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks and valises, go to Stern & Bear's. They are selling cheap.

H. H. MAYO, has the largest and best stock of ladies and gents' collars and cuffs, hosiery, underwear, shirts, etc., in the city.

HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.—The local Board of Directors will meet at the Harper House at 8 o'clock, p.m. By order, June 17th.

RISE.—Our city weathers in the exuberance of his joy at having his box painted and carpeted at the expense of the city, has been so generous as to weigh mail during the day, at 43 cents to the bushel.

FIRST CLASS.—Every one admires fine horses and elegant carriages, you can find them at D. & J. Hill's livery stable on Washington St. Call and they will fit you out with the nicest rigs to be found in the city.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. Edward Kane entered complaint, this morning against Mrs. John Halstrom for abusive language to his wife. She was brought before Justice Cropper for trial. A clear case was made against her and the justice fined her \$5, and costs.

RASPBERRIES at Gregg's, sign of the bug.

REMEMBER.—Two sermons at the Methodist Church to-morrow by the pastor.

Morning.—The worship of Jesus Christ, not idolatry.—Trinity of the Godhead.

Evening.—Christ's Estimate of Him, Luke 17, 10. "The son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

EXCURSION.—A party of excursionists from Fort Madison, about 100 in number, came up on the steamer Keithsburg, this morning, and made a visit of a few hours to this city, Moline, and the Island. They expressed themselves very well pleased with their trip, and the several points they had visited.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Mr. Thomas B. Graham, the popular livery stable proprietor, has just removed his wife and family from the D. W. livery, and intends making his residence among us. Mr. Graham is known to keep splendid teams and turn-outs, and we can confidently recommend him to the public.

PERSONAL.—Reuben Hatch, Esq., of Chicago, a former resident of this city, is in the city, visiting among old friends.

Hon. L. B. Oils and Henry Keep, and ladies, of Chicago, are spending a few days in this city, seeing the many beautiful sights of this vicinity. The former president is one of Chicago's best known capitalists.

SCHOOL OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—On the 16th inst. will close the regular session of this school for young ladies, to be reopened early in September. A school for boys will commence on the 19th inst., to be continued during the summer. New drawing classes are now being formed. Extra lessons given in any department during the summer.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Editor Argus: We learn that J. H. Wilson Esq. declines the nomination for the Board of Education. If our old fellow citizen Amos F. Catter, will accept, he will receive the unanimous support of the voters of this school district. June 16th, 1917. MANY VOTERS.

THE best photographer, west of Chicago is undoubtedly C. W. Florence, successor to Florence & Hunter—of Illinois street, Rock Island. For Tintypes, Ambrotypes, cartes de visite, and portraits on glass, enamel, porcelain, etc.; Mr. Florence cannot be beat. He is extra good at "posing" his subject, and has a complete and varied arrangement of surroundings and back grounds, to give any effect to a picture that his customers may desire. Call and be taken. Your friends want to have the best likeness of you that they can get.

RAIN.—Rock Island was visited, last night, by a copious fall of rain. We hope that the downfall extended in such manner as to suit our corn growing friends, who must have killed most of their weeds by now, and not to interfere hurtfully with their cereal crops, which are now rapidly leaving the necessity for water behind them. But rain has its bad point of view. It will stop our street sprinkler, and he is more obliging than rain, for, if he sees us crossing his "hot oil" water just to save our clothes and polished boots from injury. We have seen much rain, but we never saw the rain that would do that. The Union appears to have been, sentimentally, taken worse on the subject; but will probably recover under skillful treatment.

"VANDERBILT"—A certain young gentleman in this city, (better known as a Dead Beat), who, in past times has boarded at the Rock Island House, last night picked his "traps" in the absence of the clerk, and "skinned out." Several boarding houses in different parts of the city, are inquiring earnestly for the "Vanderbilt," and praying for the return of the prodigal, not to make of the fatted calf, for fear of being accused of cannibalistic intentions, but to settle Howard bills, mourn his departure. For the benefit of the sweet youth, we give a description of his person. He is a tall, long, lanky specimen of the genus homo, dark complexion, with a short undergrowth of brush covering his lantern jaw, wears a No. 6 hat, No. 14 boots, and has the general appearance of a rummy. "Don't bet your money on a Shanghai!"

REGISTRATION.—The river steamers are doing a fine passenger business this season. Those in the south who have the means are seeking the cool breezes of the north. A southern exchange says:

"We miss many familiar faces upon the streets, and, upon inquiry, we learn that they are running around the grand scenery of the Upper Mississippi."

This is where their "head is level." The beautiful sylvan retreats to be found along the banks of the Mississippi entice many to revel amid their shady delights. The world affords no more picturesque, and beautiful scenery than to be found upon our noble river, and why need we look with longing towards the Orient, when nature has blessed us with such views, and such a delightful climate in our own "Happy Valley." Every day we see elegant and spacious steamers passing our city, bearing hundreds of southern tourists to luxuriate in the cool, bracing air and grand scenery of the north.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Damon Lodge, No. 10, of this modern and American Order, was instituted and organized in Davenport, yesterday afternoon and evening, under dispensation, by J. L. Enos, of Cedar Rapids, World Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa.

In the evening Degrees were conferred upon twenty four charter members, selected from members of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of the city, the work being done by the W. G. C., assisted by the proper number, who were passed in the instruction Lodge instituted during the afternoon. The following officers were elected for the present term:

Worthy Chancellor—John Haley. Vice Chancellor—W. J. Jamison. Recording Secretary—Rosa Woodmace. Financial Secretary—L. J. Johnson. Quill—W. R. McCrellin. Inside Steward—J. T. Temple. Outside Steward—Charles H. F. J. Meyer.

The W. C. appointed the following Past Worthy Chancellors: E. R. Baldwin, C. H. Eldridge, J. S. Drake and John Cameron. J. W. Jamison was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which convenes at Cedar Rapids on June 20th and 21st.

At the close of the installation ceremony the W. G. C., Dr. Enos, delivered a most excellent address, explanatory of the objects of the Order, its origin, etc., following with kindly words of admonition and counsel.

At the close of the ceremonies a collation was served and the Lodge adjourned, to meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The general public know but little of this order, other than that its meetings are secret, as well as its objects, supposing however, that it may be similar to the Masonic order in many respects. There is a general impression accepted that it derives its origin from Mythology. Pythias is the priestess of Apollo, the refined and gentle; and amongst the four great ancient national festivals of ancient Greece was one, called the Pythian Games, in which certain knights held their own by upholding the merits and prestige of Apollo, which, if they were defeated, was temporarily lost. The competitors for this distinction were, then, as now a day, ready and eager for their high position and Apollo's priestess is probably served as well, today, by her knights as she was of old. However, and more probably, the order in this country is founded upon the story of Damon and Pythias, as told by Horace, familiar to every school boy; and started in Washington at the beginning of our civil war. It has grown very rapidly in the east and principal cities in the west. The new Lodge in Davenport is the tenth in the state, and starts out under the most favorable prospects for becoming a large and useful organization.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The prospects for our having a most successful fair are daily increasing, and our prospect of a crowded city is already certain. At a meeting which was held, yesterday, with Henry Dart in the Chair, a large number of arrangements were made ensuring the full enjoyment of all who will be present. The secretary, in conjunction with five other gentlemen, was invested with authority to get up a purse of \$500.00 among our citizens and the county; the same sum to be offered, subject to conditions, at the fair, for the fastest running or trotting horse; as shall be decided. The Chairman, and Secretary, V. M. Blanding, were also appointed to arrange with the steam boat and railroad companies, as to the price to be charged visitors attending the fair. The agricultural prospects given by members present were most flattering. The meeting then adjourned until the President's next call. We anticipate a most successful exhibition this fall, to ensure which we trust every farmer in the county will take an active part. The principal management is in the hands of farmers and residents in the county, and it is certainly expected they will make it a success.

ANOTHER MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

It is with no little satisfaction that we keep the record of the new and important manufacturing enterprises that are constantly being projected and put into operation in this and adjoining cities. It speaks for the enterprise of our citizens and the growing importance of this section. Among the many excellent enterprises that have been established here within the year past, none, perhaps, have had a more favorable opening than is now offered to the manufacturing of machinery, and a general foundry and machine business, which will, in a few weeks, be put into operation in this city by our fellow citizens, Tim A. Babcock, J. E. Bready and A. F. Fleming. They have taken the old Webber property, and will fit it up with the most approved machinery for a large and varied business. The men composing this firm are of our best known citizens. The departments of business are not yet decided upon, other than that Mr. Fleming will take charge of the works, being the only thorough master of the business in all its departments. He has been engaged in the government works now for 25 years, and so man is better qualified than he to conduct such a business creditably and successfully. Success to all such enterprises.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVAL.

Belle of La Crosse—Capt. Sancerbox, St. Paul.

Northwestern—Capt. Davidson, St. Louis.

S. S. Merrill—Capt. Hutchinson, St. Paul.

Kathuburg—Capt. Campbell, Keokuk.

DEPARTURE.

Belle of La Crosse—Capt. Sancerbox, St. Louis.

Northwestern—Capt. Davidson, St. Louis.

S. S. Merrill—Capt. Hutchinson, St. Paul.

Kathuburg—Capt. Campbell, Keokuk.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Davenport—Capt. Conner, St. Paul.

MINNESOTA BOATS.

FOR MINNEAPOLIS—Capt. Jenks, St. Louis.

Jubaque—Capt. Hill, St. Louis.

New Boston—Capt. Melville, Keokuk.

Up boats leave at 12 m., noon, and down boats at 9 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to W. N. Jarvis, at the Northern Line office on the levee.

ITEMS.

The Davenport papers all agree in saying that Gen. W. T. Sherman breakfasted at the Barrie House yesterday morning. Did he? Well, what of it?

A lively quarrel occurred in North Davenport yesterday, which will probably be settled before the police court to-day.

Work is progressing rapidly on the W. ash Factory. Two stories are already up, and the third well under way.

A fine portrait of Brigadier General Rodman appears in the last issue of Harper's Weekly. Also a cut of the celebrated "Red Rover."

A raft coming down this afternoon, struck a pier of the bridge and was split into five pieces. The damage was considerable. Owner's name not known.

THE BRIGGS HOUSE, CHICAGO.

That well known hotel in Chicago, the Briggs House, has recently changed hands, and the traveling public will at once recognize the fact that there is to be no diminution in its well earned popularity when they know that one of the gentlemen who conduct it as proprietors is none other than the well known, genial, and gentlemanly Frank Wentworth, who has for so long been connected with the management of the house, and who seems always able, without being obliged to reflect, to do anything necessary in the conduct of a good first class hotel. His partner is Mr. Woolworth, whom many of our readers will know.—Mr. Woolworth—of the Boat Line on the Mississippi, who has for so long been a boarder at the Briggs House that it had got to be as good to see him, each time, as he was to see it, and as he secured the first chance to conduct a closer friendship, tried and true. We cannot but congratulate Mr. Wentworth upon having the aid of Mr. Woolworth, and we must congratulate the traveling public upon the acquisition of both these "right men in the right place" at the Briggs House. Their terms are only \$3.00 a day, which, in addition to their table and other improvements, and their own special merits, places their house at the head of the western list, for those who want everything proper. Of course Charlie Hilton and Mr. Wells remain in the office to attend the wants of their many guests and old friends, who never think of stopping at any other hotel when in Chicago.

NOSEY.—Mirabeau, who had a nose as wide spread as that of a Hottentot, and Gibbon and Wilkes, whose noses were reduced to barely perceptible snubs, were very successful sutors of the female sex. The effect on the opposite nose is the thing, and neither Mirabeau, Gibbon or Wilkes had had breath. If they had they would not have succeeded; for in their time, true, which give to the breath a delightful fragrance, were not invented.

RAYON tried the celebrated Home Bitters, so highly recommended by the medical fraternity everywhere. They are superior to Hostetters, and should be kept in every family. They can be had of John Bengtson or of Emil Koehler in this city. Mr. Koehler has just received another large stock of these Bitters.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. H. Thompson, the foundry man, is getting in shape again, and that he is prepared to turn out castings of all kinds on short notice. He is deservingly of a liberal patronage, and it is to be hoped that he will receive his full share.

CLEVELAND OHIO.

On Monday evening a fire occurred at Dr. Solley's Water Cure on Woodland Avenue. A gentleman boarder had been packing up to leave, and he happened to see must have been a lighted cigarette in an open box. He left the room, and when he returned half an hour later, the whole apartment was in flames. The delay of calling the fire department, and the fact that the building was a wooden structure, hastened the destruction. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The fire was entirely put out in three minutes. The loss will exceed two hundred dollars, all from fire and none from water. No alarm was given.—Cleveland Herald, June 9, 1917.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Church.—W. C. Conner, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Mark's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Mary's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Vincent's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Joseph's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Anthony's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Francis' (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

St. Ignace's (Catholic) Church.—Cor. Rock River and Duane Sts. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Gospel singing Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

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